

Water Quality Standards Variance Form

Documentation that water quality standards variance or water effect ratio (WER) procedure was duly processed according to state law. When the steps outlined below are followed and the form is signed, then a 'blanket' certification from the Attorney General's Office applies and states that the variance or WER was duly adopted according to state law. This is a necessary component for EPA approval of water quality standards variances or WERs.

- the variance or WER has been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality,
- the variance or WER applies to only the applicant or permittee in this proceeding,
- the variance or WER shall not prevent the maintenance and protection of existing uses or exempt the discharger or regulated activity from compliance with other appropriate technology or water quality-based limits or best management practices,
- the variance or WER was described in the 30-day public notice published for the permit and public comment was requested,
- the variance or WER public notice for the permit was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of interest,
- if a public hearing was held on the variance or WER, the public notice of hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation,
- if a hearing was held, the State Water Control Board voted to grant the variance or WER request,

- the variance expires at the time of permit expiration, unless the permittee makes a showing that the variance still applies. (This item is applicable to variances only, not to WERs)

- the variance and WER have been duly processed with the permit according to all applicable laws and regulations and is so certified by the position authorized to approve the VPDES permit (signature below):

VPDES Permit No. VA0060402

Facility Name McKenney Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)

Facility Location Route 1010 Extension, McKenney VA 23872

Effective Date of Permit (Modification)

5-30-2013

CERTIFIED:

Michael P. Mundy
Signature

5-30-2013
Date

Regional Office Director
Title

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This form must be signed by Regional Director for AGO Certification to apply.